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**Columbia College Opens.**  
Columbia College held its opening exercises at Lake City, Fla., in the college auditorium and was attended by a large number. The exercises were most appropriate. Lake City takes much pride in this institution and always lends a ready hand to aid in the movement and betterment of it. The attendance will be large this year and will exceed the attendance of any previous year.

**University of Florida.**  
The fall term of the University of Florida began at Gainesville with prospects of the most successful in the history of that institution. Already more than 150 students have engaged rooms in Thomas and Buckman halls, while many will take quarters in the city. Indications are that the enrollment this year will reach 200. The excellent faculty of the university for the coming scholastic year is an assurance of success.

**Bear Killed in Swamp.**  
A successful bear hunt was held in Cedar swamp. A party of men with the aid of Robert Turner and Charlie Brown, of Hognan, and their famous bear dogs, Rover, Nigger and Dave, succeeded, after a hard chase of about two hours, in killing one of the largest bears ever seen in that part of the state, weighing over 200 pounds.

**License Laws Amended.**  
The city council of Tampa, in special session, passed an ordinance amending the license laws of the city. The changes made were of minor importance. The most radical increase was the license fees charged fortune tellers, clairvoyants and palmists, who will be charged \$250 in the future, an increase of \$225 the year.

**Black Knowledge.**  
A senator complained of certain false charges that had been made against a company he formerly represented. "The spirit in which some of these charges were brought," he said, "makes me think of the blackmailer who declared: 'Knowledge is power.' 'Then, with a wink, he added: 'Yes, knowledge is power—if you know it about the right person.'"

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 84 of Chapter 288, Laws of Florida.**  
Notice is hereby given that R. W. Adams, purchaser of tax certificate No. 15, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1910, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit: A 1/2 of sec. 3, section 8, township 28, range 27, 30 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of West Coast Turpentine Co.  
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1910. Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of September, A. D. 1910.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,  
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Fla.  
By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D.C.

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LOCAL TIME CARD											
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## OLD PARTIES PUT OUT STATE TICKETS

Republicans and Democrats of  
New York.

## PARTY CONVENTIONS HELD

Democrats in Remarkable Convention  
Name John A. Dix, and Republicans  
Select Henry L. Stimson as Candidates for Governor of the State

A state convention that will go down in political history as one of the most remarkable in the history of the democratic party closed at Rochester, N. Y., by nominating John A. Dix, chairman of the party's state committee, and a wealthy Washington county business man, to run on a progressive platform of the widest type.

The platform, framed to cover the issues which the democratic leaders believe were inadequately met by the republican convention at Saratoga, gained no less attention and approval than the candidate.

Regarding the platform there was from the first little or no division of opinion.

The republican state convention at Saratoga, N. Y., nominated Henry L. Stimson, of New York, as its candidate for governor. The nomination of Mr. Stimson was one more victory for Colonel Roosevelt, who personally led the fight for the nomination of his candidate, completing the unbroken series of triumphs from the moment the convention was called to order until its final adjournment.

The remainder of the ticket follows: Lieutenant governor, Edward Schoenbeck.

For secretary of state, Samuel S. Koenig, renominated.

For state comptroller, James Thompson.

For state treasurer, Thomas F. Fennell.

For state engineer, Frank M. Williams, renominated.

For attorney general, Edward R. O'Malley, renominated.

For associate judge of the court of appeals, Irving G. Vann, renominated.

## DO GOOD NOW.

If you do not now the good which you can, the time will come when you cannot do the good which you would.—Frederic H. Hedge.

## SIMEON E. BALDWIN.

Democratic Candidate For  
Governor of Connecticut.



## PANIC ON CROWDED CAR.

Mysterious Murder Occurs on New  
York Subway Express.

An express train on the subway was the scene of a mysterious murder at New York city. A well dressed man, apparently returning from the theater, was the victim. There was nothing on his person to identify him.

His assailant, according to the police, was Charles Wright, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was arrested by a subway watchman.

According to bystanders, the two men stood near each other in a crowded car. They did not appear to be acquainted but suddenly it was noticed that they were having a violent quarrel about something. Then came a pistol shot and the younger man fell to the floor mortally wounded.

There was a panic in the crowded car. Women in gay theater attire made for the doors. Several men grabbed Wright, who struggled with them. By that time the train had begun to slow down at the 14th street station. A subway watchman took charge of Wright as the doors swung open. He denied all knowledge of the shooting.

## MAKING BAD MONEY.

Secret Service Unearths Bold Counterfeiting Scheme.

A Washington dispatch says: The secret service has unearthed what appears to be a bold and extensive attempt at counterfeiting national bank notes.

It is intimated the country may be flooded with them. Notes of the same denomination and issue were found on the Pasadena, Cal., national bank, issued on the First National Bank of Williamsport, Pa.

Chief Wilkie is convinced that all the bills are being made by the same gang and has rushed orders by telegraph to every secret service man in the country to spread the dragnets.

National bank notes in every city will be examined immediately by secret service men to determine how extensive the issue has been. The fact that the first was made on a bank in the west and appeared simultaneously with another on a bank in the east, convinced Chief Wilkie that the plans of the counterfeiters have been well laid and that the extent of their ramifications is problematical. The character of the engraving on the notes testifies that they have a complete plant.

The Williamsport counterfeit is of a higher degree of perfection than those on the Pasadena bank, which were pronounced by the secret service men to be the best they had seen in recent years.

## GALE LASHED NORTH SEA.

Many Lives Reported Lost and Vessels Driven Ashore.

Many lives are reported lost in terrific gales which have lashed the North sea, hurling several wrecks on the coast, says a London dispatch.

The steamer Welhome foundered in the gale off Cromer. The engineers were drowned and several stokers were reported missing. The others on board were saved after a long fight against the sea. Dispatches to mercantile marine agencies reported that several other vessels, most of them fishing craft, are believed to have been lost.

Life saving stations at a number of points along the coast reported rescues. Disabled ships drifting helpless before the gale were also reported.

The tempest was one of high wind and driving rain and at points along the coast the beaches were strewn with wreckage.

Cromer is known in marine circles as a dangerous place. Treacherous tides and currents run off the promontories at that point and the sea beats with terrific force against the great sea wall.

## Brig Plant for Pensacola.

Architects in the employ of the Florence Wagon Works, of Florence, Ala., have begun the work of preparing plans and specifications of the buildings that will be erected on the site purchased by the company for its plant, which is to be moved to Pensacola, Fla. The architects will conclude their work within the next thirty days when contracts will be awarded for the buildings, which are to be erected and ready for occupancy before January 1, by which time the plant will be moved to Pensacola. The company secured an excellent site for the big works north of the city, and the plant will be enlarged to a great extent, and will employ about 400 persons regularly, and have an output of about 1,500 wagons monthly.

## MANY SAILORS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Forty Perish by Capsizing of  
a Crowded Barge.

## GEORGIAN AMONG NUMBER

Large Barge Filled With Jackies Returning to the Battleship New Hampshire From Shore Leave Capsized in New York Harbor.

There was given out from the battleship New Hampshire Sunday a list of twenty-nine men who were supposed to have perished by the swamping of a barge or whaleboat which was being towed to the vessel at anchor in the Hudson river Saturday night. Appended to the list are the names of eleven men who are still absent, but who were not recognized as having been in the swamped boat.

The generally accepted version of the cause of the catastrophe was that the barge, heavily loaded with sailors and marines, returning from shore leave, was towed into the heavy swell of a passing steamboat. Rising for a moment, like a cork, the barge then plunged into the trough between two waves, one of which broke over the side and swamped it.

Instantly the choppy water became dotted with struggling, shouting men, intermingled with floating packages, suitcases and personal belongings that the men were taking back to the ship. The whistle of the little steam launch that was towing the barge rent the air with sharp calls for assistance.

Few boats were in the vicinity, however, for the river was running high in white caps, kicked up by the strong wind. What few there were put quickly across the 200 yards that separated the distressed craft and the shore. Many of the sailors and marines were pulled aboard these boats; others held tightly to the swamped barge. Still others, unequal to the battle with the heavy waves, and tide, floated up stream and disappeared.

## SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

Richmond, Va., Rome, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala., Show Increases.

Census figures for Rome, Ga., made public by the bureau at Washington give that city 12,099 as compared with 7,501 in 1900.

The population of Birmingham, Ala., is 132,680, an increase of 94,270, or 145.4 per cent, over 38,415 in 1900.

Census figures for Richmond, Va., give that city a population of 127,833. This is an increase of 42,765, or 50.1 per cent, over 1900, when the city's population was 85,068.

## SUNNY JIM SATISFIED.

Vice-President Talks of Work of Roosevelt's Steam Roller.

Vice-President James S. Sherman, in speaking of the New York state convention said:

"I am entirely content with the result of the Saratoga convention. The platform is exceptionally clear and forceful, save only in reference to direct nominations. In that regard it needs explanation of its meaning and explanations will differ. I preferred the minority plank which was clear and unequivocal in declaration.

"The ticket named is excellent. Of course, the convention was absolutely dominated by one man, and its every action was taken at his bidding. That, however, I regard as procedure and not basic. I shall, of course, support the ticket nominated."

## WEALTHY FARMER SLAIN.

Spellers Believed to Have Been Assaulted Near Butler, Ga.

Believed to have been dragged from his invalid bed and assassinated by an unknown party, the body of J. Spurgon Spellers, a wealthy farmer, who had been in ill health for several years, was found on his front porch at his home near Butler, Ga. His throat was cut from ear to ear, and there were nine knife wounds on his body, any of which would have caused death.

Mr. Spellers' death was at first believed to have been suicide, but a coroner's jury later returned a verdict that he had met death at the hands of an unknown party. The police have no clue to his assassin.

Mr. Spellers, who was said to have acquired considerable money, had been an invalid for nearly a year, following an attack of pneumonia, which had destroyed one lung. He had been confined to his bed since that time.

The police believe that an unknown party entered his room and dragged him from bed to the front porch, where he was assassinated.

## FIRE AT GULFPORT.

Postoffice, Hotels, Theaters, Business Houses and Other Buildings Burn.

An entire business block at Gulfport, Miss., was destroyed by fire Friday. The flames originated in the Commercial hotel at 1:10 o'clock, and rapidly spread in the block on 25th avenue, between 13th and 15th streets. The origin of the fire is unknown and no estimate of the loss can be given at this time, though it will run high.

Included in the burned block are the postoffice, two hotels, two theaters, several business houses and a number of frame buildings. It is learned the fire started in a barber shop and the cause is unknown. The postoffice is an old building and the government was only using the building temporarily, intending to move into the new building within a month. No fatalities are reported.